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# Material List:

## *Gingerbread House*

- Scissors
- Cookie tray (for easy decorating + clean-up)

# Gingerbread House Instructions

## *Step 1: Get creative.*

Decorate the walls and roof pieces prior to assembly.

This allows for max creativity with your desired gingerbread house design!

Use icing:

- As paint to draw on your gingerbread house
- As glue to attach candy and sprinkles onto your house.
- To repair any cookie breakage



## *Step 2: Wait for the decorations to dry.*

Allow these decorated pieces to sit and air dry for approximately 10-30 minutes. This gives the royal icing time to dry and harden into place.



## *Step 3: House construction begins!*

Begin by assembling the base pieces first. Using a generous amount of royal icing, connect the side panels to the inside of the front and back panels. Allow this base to set and dry for 5-10 minutes.

*\*Helpful hint: hold each piece firmly in place for 10-30 seconds before moving on to the next piece. You could also use a can or heavy glass cup to hold the base panels in place.*



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## *Step 6: Raise the roof!*

Once you have allowed your base to set, apply the roof panels with a generous amount of royal icing. When attaching them, firmly hold the panels in place for a minute. If you notice them slipping when you remove your hands, gently slide them back into place, and again, hold for a minute or two.



## *Step 7: Finishing touches*

Pipe a line of royal icing along the roof seam and apply additional candy. Add any finishing touches to your house or the base.

